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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Katsumi OKAMOTO  
DEVELOPER CHARGING UNIT, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE-  
FORMING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q77114

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred eighteen (118) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	53	-	20	=	33	x	\$18.00	=	\$594.00
Independent claims	19	-	3	=	16	x	\$84.00	=	\$1344.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$2688.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-249524	August 28, 2002
Japan	2002-249525	August 28, 2002
Japan	2002-249526	August 28, 2002
Japan	2002-249527	August 28, 2002

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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